

## Health certificate for the import of bovine embryos from other countries than Member States of the EU and Norway

<b>For embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species for imports collected or produced in accordance with council directive 89/556/EEC</b>		
1. Country of provenance and competent authority	2. Health certificate No	
<b>A. ORIGIN OF EMBRYOS</b>		
3. Approval number of the embryo collection team or embryo production team <sup>(1)</sup> :		
4. Name and address of the embryo collection team or embryo production team <sup>(1)</sup>	5. Name and address of the consignor	
6. Country and place of loading	7. Means of transport	
<b>B. DESTINATION OF EMBRYOS</b>		
8. Member State of destination	9. Name and address of the consignee	
<b>C. IDENTIFICATION OF EMBRYOS</b>		
10.1. Identification mark of embryos <sup>(2)</sup>	10.2. Number of embryos	10.3. Derived by <i>in vitro</i> fertilisation (a) Subjected to penetration of <i>zona pellucida</i> (b)
<b>D. HEALTH INFORMATION</b>		
<p>11. I, the undersigned official veterinarian, of the Government of ..... (name of exporting country)</p> <p>certify that:</p> <p>11.1. the embryo collection/production team identified above:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— is approved in accordance with Chapter I of Annex A to Directive 89/556/EEC,</li> <li>— carried out the collection, processing, or production and storing and transport of the embryos described above in accordance with Chapter II of Annex A to Directive 89/556/EEC,</li> <li>— is subjected at least twice per year to inspection by an official veterinarian.</li> </ul>		
<p>11.2. according to official findings ..... (name of exporting country)</p>		
<p>has:</p> <p>11.2.1. been free during 12 months immediately prior to collection of the embryos to be exported from rinderpest;</p> <p>11.2.2. either <sup>(1)</sup>:</p> <p>11.2.2.1. been free from foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the embryos to be exported and does not practise vaccination against it</p> <p>or</p>		

<p>11.2.2.2. has not been free from foot-and-mouth disease for the 12 months immediately prior to the collection of the embryos and/or practises vaccination against it and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— the donor females and the donors of ovaries, oocytes and other tissues used in the production of embryos come from a holding in which no animal has been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease during the 30 days prior to collection, and</li> <li>— the embryos have been stored in approved conditions for a minimum period of 30 days immediately after collection;</li> </ul> <p>11.2.3. either <sup>(1)</sup>:</p> <p>11.2.3.1 has been free from bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD) for the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the embryos to be exported and does not practise vaccination against them</p> <p>or</p> <p>11.2.3.2. has not been free from bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD) for the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the embryos to be exported and/or practises vaccination against them and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— the embryos have been stored in approved conditions for a minimum period of 30 days immediately after collection, and</li> <li>— the donor females and the donors of ovaries, oocytes and other tissues used in the production of embryos were subjected with negative results to an agar gel immuno diffusion test and a serum neutralisation test for epizootic haemorrhagic disease antibodies on a blood sample taken not less than 21 days following collection.</li> </ul>		
<p>11.3.</p> <p>11.3.1. the premises on which the embryos to be exported or the ovaries, oocytes and other tissues used in the production of embryos to be exported were collected and processed was at the time of collection situated in the centre of an area of 20 km diameter in which according to official findings there had been no incidence of foot-and-mouth disease, bluetongue, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, contagious vesicular stomatitis. Rift Valley fever or contagious bovine pleuropneumonia for 30 days immediately prior to collection and in the case of embryos certified under 11.2.2.2 and 11.2.3.2 for 30 days after collection;</p> <p>11.3.2. between the time of collection or production of the embryos to be exported and their dispatch, they were stored continuously in approved premises which were situated in the centre of an area of 20 km in diameter in which according to official findings there was no incidence of foot-and-mouth disease, contagious vesicular stomatitis or Rift Valley fever.</p>		
<p>11.4. the donor females and the donors of ovaries, oocytes and other tissues used in the production of embryos:</p> <p>11.4.1. during the 30 days immediately prior to collection of the embryos to be exported, were located in premises situated in the centre of an area of 20 km in diameter in which according to official findings there was no incidence of foot-and-mouth disease, blue tongue, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, contagious vesicular stomatitis, Rift Valley fever or contagious bovine pleuropneumonia;</p> <p>11.4.2. showed no clinical sign of disease on the day of collection;</p> <p>11.4.3. have spent the six months immediately prior to collection in the territory of ..... <span style="float: right;"><i>(name of exporting country)</i></span></p> <p>in a maximum of two herds which are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— according to official findings free from tuberculosis,</li> <li>— according to official findings free from brucellosis,</li> <li>— free from enzootic bovine leukosis or a herd or herds which has/have shown no clinical signs of enzootic bovine leukosis during the previous three years,</li> <li>— a herd or herds which has/have shown no clinical sign of infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis during the previous 12 months.</li> </ul> <p>11.4.4 were subjected to a serum neutralization test for Akabane on a blood sample taken not less than 21 days following collection <sup>(3)</sup>.</p>		
<p>11.5. the embryos to be exported were conceived as a result of artificial insemination or in vitro fertilisation with semen complying with the requirements of Council Directive 88/407/EEC and coming from semen collection or storage centres originating in Member States or third countries, in accordance with Article 9(1) of Directive 88/407/EEC, and listed in the Commission's website <a href="http://europa.eu.int/comm/food/index_en.htm">http://europa.eu.int/comm/food/index_en.htm</a>.</p>		
<p><b>E. VALIDITY</b></p>		
<p>12. Date and place</p>	<p>13. Name and qualification of the official veterinarian</p>	<p>14. Signature and stamp of the official veterinarian</p>
<p><sup>(1)</sup> Delete as necessary.</p> <p><sup>(2)</sup> Corresponding to the identification of the donor cows and date of collection.</p> <p><sup>(3)</sup> Only required if the donor females staid in the following countries during embryo production/collection: Australia</p>		